

Indian Woods Middle School

News at a Glance

April 30, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

Mon, 5/3 thru Fri, 5/7 – Spring NWEA MAP Assessment
Mon, 5/3 - Cross Country Begins - 3:45 PM
Tues, 5/4 - ~~Choir Concert~~ CANCELLED
Thurs, 5/6 - Remote Brown Bag Lunch - 12:30 PM
Fri, 5/7 - Meal Pick-Up - 6:30-7:45 AM (Door #7)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Tues, 5/18 - Band Concert
Wed, 5/19 - Percussion/Jazz Concert
Thurs, 5/20 - Orchestra Concert
Fri, 5/21 - 7th Grade MacBook Collection
Mon, 5/24 - 8th Grade MacBook Collection
Tues, 5/25 - REMOTE Student MacBook Collection
Wed, 5/26 - 8th Grade Recognition -- See Article
Wed, 5/26- REMOTE Student MacBook Collection
Thurs, 5/27 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

SCHOOL NEWS

Spring NWEA MAP Assessment

We will administer the Spring MAP Assessments in Mathematics and Reading the first week in May 3-7. MAP Assessments will be given in Mathematics and ELA classes. MAP will be given to both in-person and remote students.

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the Indian Woods students who earned qualifying grades for the 3rd Quarter Honor Rolls. Students who earn a 3.000-3.999 GPA with no D's or F's qualify for the Honor Roll. Students who earn a 4.0 GPA qualify for the Principal's Honor Roll.

[7th Grade Honor Roll](#)

[7th Grade Principal's Honor Roll](#)

[8th Grade Honor Roll](#)

[8th Grade Principal's Honor Roll](#)

Remote Brown Bag Lunch – May 6

Please join our Principal, John Bartel, for this remote roundtable opportunity. Mr. Bartel will share the latest IW updates and answer parent questions.

Join this WebEx meeting at 12:30 PM:

<https://smsd.webex.com/meet/johnbartel>

IW Journalism Podcasts

The IW journalism students' have been working on recording their own podcasts. Please click the link below to listen to their work:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13CTyLJ84rUhtOnQAWCILrx9-XEYKBdq1?usp=sharing>



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3-7

PTA will be showering the teachers and staff at Indian Woods with treats throughout the week! Please join us by sending in cards to thank and

encourage your students' teachers, principals and support staff. We are beyond grateful for their commitment during this extremely stressful year.

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony

Please Note Date Correction: May 26

This year's 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony will be held at Indian Woods on Wednesday, May 26 at 1:45 PM.

Unfortunately, due to continued COVID mitigation practices, we will not be able to have parents attend in person. We will have the ceremony live linked for families and friends and will also record the event for later viewing. We appreciate your understanding.

Student Device Collection

Every student will need to check in their device before leaving for the summer. We will inspect each device for damages to the keyboard, screen, and track pad. We will also inspect the outside of the device for other damages such as dents and scratches. The device should be clean and free of stickers and sticker residue. Students will turn in their device with the district issued protective cover and charger.

Here is the timeline for collection:

Friday, May 21 - 7th grade collection day

Monday, May 24 - 8th grade collection day

Tuesday, May 25 - REMOTE student collection during the day

Wednesday, May 26 - REMOTE student collection during the day and evening until 7pm

There will be exceptions for students enrolled in summer academy and summer enrichment. Students that need their devices for final exams will check in their devices after they are completed.

Summer Activities & Programs

Indian Woods has put together a Summer Activity News at a Glance for families. This newsletter is posted to the front page of our website and will be updated as we receive additional information.

[IW Summer Activities at a Glance](#)

Hello Future Indian Woods Families!

We are looking forward to our 2021-2022 school year, and welcoming our incoming 7th graders in August. In order to help our students and families get a feel for our building and what to expect in the new school year, we are offering building tours for our incoming 7th grade students, led by our staff, on **May 10, 11, 12 and 13 from 4:00-6:30**. We will include tours in Spanish on May 13.

- Each tour will last about 20 minutes.
- Students can have one parent accompany them. Younger children can join if childcare is an issue.
- If you know a 6th grader who cannot be brought in by their parent, feel free to bring them with your family.
- We would like to get as many small groups of our future Wolves in our halls that week as possible!
- Please plan to arrive a little early for your tour, as we will need to start right on time. Those who come late will have to wait for the next tour to start.

[Please sign up on this Google Form](#) as soon as possible so we can begin to plan our tours!

We want to make this the best transition as possible for all of our kids and are happy to help wherever we can! Please contact Jennifer Juday, the associate principal, with any questions or concerns at jenniferjuday@smsd.org.

Physical Night- May 10 at SM South

Any students interested in participating in sports activities during the 2021-22 school year are required to turn in a physical dated after May 1, 2021. (Additional paperwork and online permissions are also required)

SM South will be hosting a Physical Night on May 10, 2021 if you are interested. This is available to both incoming 9th grade students attending SM South and incoming 8th grade students planning to participate in sports at Indian Woods next year:

[SM South 2021 Physical Night Information](#)

SM Area Council PTA Clothing Center

The Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange offers gently used clothing and shoes from infant to adult sizes. The Exchange is a free service open to those who live within the SMSD boundaries. All are welcome. If school is not in session, the Clothing Exchange is closed. Summer hours will be announced soon. See the flyers below or the website for more information:

[Clothing Exchange Flyer – English](#)
[Clothing Exchange Flyer - Spanish](#)

FOOD SERVICE



School Lunch Hero day is May 7, 2021. Join us in celebrating our Indian Woods food service staff. Many of these employees have been preparing and serving breakfast and lunches since March 2020 when school was closed. The pandemic has not even slowed these employees down. They are true heroes.

SMSD Will Serve Summer “Pick Up And Go Meals” For Children Starting June 3

Hunger does not take a vacation in the summer time. Free meals will be provided to all children ages 1 to 18 at four school sites in the Shawnee Mission School District. This includes breakfast and lunch meals. The meals are funded entirely by USDA as part of the Summer Meal Program.

Dates: June 3 – July 29, 2021 (closed 7/5/21 for holiday)

- Pick up on Mondays & Thursdays
- Pick up meals include breakfast & lunch
- Time of pick up: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location(s):

- Comanche Elementary, 8200 Grant St., Overland Park
- East Antioch Elementary, 7342 Lowell, Overland Park
- Rosehill Elementary, 9801 Rosehill, Lenexa
- Shawanoe Elementary, 11230 W 75th St., Shawnee

SMSD will offer free, in-person lunch to students enrolled in the Summer Academy, Summer Enrichment and Extended School Year programs. Lunch is available only to students enrolled in these programs. The free lunches, funded entirely by USDA, will provide a hot entrée with choice of side dishes.

Menus and additional information available at <https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/food-service/summer-meals>. Menus are subject to change due to availability.

Contact the Food Services Department with any questions at 913-993-9710 or foodservice@smsd.org.

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